

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
PROCLAIMING MARCH 2000 - CALIFORNIA NEIGHBORHOOD  
AND COMMUNITY PARKS MONTH**

On Tuesday, February 29, 2000, on motion by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and carried, the following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, Neighborhood and community parks strengthen a community's image for civic, community, and family activities; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood and community parks have provided facilities and play areas for countless hours of recreational enjoyment for families, youth and athletic enthusiasts of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood and community parks provide under served urban communities with urgently needed facilities and open space in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, These parks provide the physical benefits to a community 's overall image, strengthening the economy of the communities businesses and spurring local economic revitalization efforts in under served neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Programs and services are offered at parks that enrich the mental and physical health of all Californians, especially for children and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Parks provide a broad range of recreational activities including fishing, hiking, camping, bird watching, baseball, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood and community parks provide programs for children to help improve computer and reading skills by offering homework assistance, mentoring, arts, and wide range of recreational and physical and activities; and

WHEREAS, Constructive and positive after-school activities offer children an alternative to gang involvement, drugs, and keep them away from violence; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood and community parks provide for safe venues for senior citizens, a place for interaction among California's elderly, providing mental and physical activities for those persons who are retired, unemployed, or stricken with debilitating illness such as Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt and open-space benefits in urban and rural areas of the state provide view-sheds as a contrast to neighboring residential and commercial development; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood and community parks play an important role in protecting and preserving California's treasured wildlife and habitat, providing communities with opportunities to view nature in their backyards; and

WHEREAS, Previous generations upheld their responsibility to protect and preserve California's irreplaceable historical and natural resources, setting aside wildlife habitats, open space, and local parks for future generations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Bernardino Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of March 2000 as California Neighborhood and Community Parks Month, and encourages the people of the county to reflect on the positive benefits that our local and regional parks provide every person in San Bernardino County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES:Supervisors:

NOES: Supervisors:

ABSENT: Supervisors:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                     )  
   ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO            )

I, EARLENE SPROAT, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.

EARLENE SPROAT  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of San Bernardino County  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy